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The undersigned hereby states that the Transmittal Letter, Petition for Extension of Time, and Response have been transmitted via facsimile to the centralized facsimile number at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2005.

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#### RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2004, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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### Transmittal Letter

Submitted herewith for appropriate consideration by the U.S. Patent Office is the following document:

- 1. Petition for Extention of Time (three months); and
- 2. Response.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$1020 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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